

What is claimed is:

1. A drawing mechanism having a drawing mechanism frame, at least two pairs of rollers each comprising an upper roller  
5 and a lower roller and having a mounting device for accommodating the lower roller, means for adjusting the spacing of at least one of the lower rollers in relation to another lower roller, and at least one drive device comprising a drive element endlessly revolving around  
10 pulley wheels, wherein the drive device can be used for adjusting the position of said at least one lower roller.
2. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, in which said at least one mounting device is adjustable by means of a moving force applied to a pulley wheel of said drive device  
15 which moving force is converted into an adjusting movement for a mounting device of a said lower roller.
3. A drawing mechanism according to claim 2, in which said drive element is stationary and a pulley wheel is rotated.
4. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, in which said  
20 at least one mounting device is adjustable by means of a moving force applied to a drive element of said drive device, which moving force is converted into an adjusting movement for a mounting device of a said lower roller.

5. A drawing mechanism according to claim 4, in which the pulley wheels are stationary and the drive element is moved.
6. A drawing mechanism according to any one of claims 1 to 5, in which the mounting device comprises a slider for effecting sliding movement of the mounting device, the rotation of a pulley wheel and/or the movement of the drive element being converted into the adjusting movement of the slider.
- 10 7. A drawing mechanism according to claim 6, in which the slider is linearly displaceable.
8. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, in which the drive device comprises a toothed belt as drive element.
9. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, in which
- 15 shortening or lengthening of a portion of a drive belt of the drive device is arranged to be automatically evened out during adjustment.
10. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, in which a first, intake, lower roller and a second, middle, lower
- 20 roller are so arranged that they can be adjusted singly and independently of one another.
11. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, in which the drive element is in tension during said adjustment.
12. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, further
- 25 comprising an electronic control and regulation device, the

drive device being in communication with said control and regulation device.

13. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, which is so arranged that the adjustment can be carried out when the  
5 drawing mechanism is in operation.

14. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, which is so arranged that the adjustment can be carried out when the drawing mechanism is not in operation.

15. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, which  
10 comprises a preliminary draft zone and a main draft zone, and the extent of the preliminary draft zone and/or the main draft zone can be adjusted.

16. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, in which the mounting device comprises a mounting portion and a slider  
15 which is slidable along a slide support.

17. A drawing mechanism according to claim 1, comprising a locking mechanism which prevents said adjustment occurring when locked and allows said adjustment to occur when  
unlocked.

20 18. A drawing mechanism according to claim 17, in which the mounting device is slidably displaceable and, when the locking mechanism is unlocked, slidable displacement of the mounting device can be effected by applying a movement  
force to a component of the drive device.